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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 18, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 have been cancelled. Claims 3, 6, 12, 13, 14, and 16 have been amended as indicated in the attached marked up claim sheets. New claims 17-20 have been added as shown in the attached clean set of pending claims.

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